

**Klamath Network Vegetation Protocol Development Meeting 2
December 13-14, Ashland, OR.**

Agenda

1. Review and confirm objectives.

Objectives decided upon at meeting 1:

- Determine trends in composition and community structure and fuels of terrestrial vegetation.
- Where possible, document major forms of disturbance affecting plant communities.
- Make program adaptive, if possible.

Considerations: review Central Alaska Network Objectives.

2. Determine specific attributes of vegetation that need to be measured to accomplish objectives.

Considerations: What is needed to accomplish objectives? What objectives may be met with existing and past sampling (FIA, FMH)?

Possible attributes: Species composition, Species-area relationships, vegetation structure, fuel, regeneration, and disturbance.

3. Determine sampling universe and areas of special interest.

Considerations: Budget limitations, feasibility (e.g. accessibility, vegetation that is time consuming to sample, etc), safety, what vegetation is of greater interest for more intensive sampling.

4. Determine sampling frequency timing and intensity at a given sampling location.

Considerations: Rate of vegetation change, tradeoffs in sampling frequency and total number of plots sampled, feasibility, efficiency.